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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PRM, GY

SUBJECT: GUYANA'S REQUEST TO TERMINATE AIR BASE AGREEMENT

REF: GEORGETOWN 1200

1. EMBASSY IS INSTRUCTED TO ASSURE GOG THAT USG HAS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION THE GOG REQUEST TO TERMINATE THE ATKINSON FIELD AIR BASE AGREEMENT. THIS ASSURANCE SHOULD BE GIVEN WITHOUT REPEAT WITHOUT REFERENCE TO NATURE OF USG RESPONSE. YOU MAY TELL BURNHAM AND WILLS THAT GOG CONCERNS AND SUGGESTIONS WILL BE TAKEN FULLY INTO ACCOUNT IN FRAMING THE U.S. POSITION. THE U.S. POSITION WILL THEN BE CONVEYED TO THE GOG BY UNDER SECRETARY HABIB, WHO WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS IT FULLY AT THE TIME OF HIS VISIT.

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2. WE DO NOT RPT NOT WISH TO FORESHADOW THE U.S. POSITION IN ADVANCE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY'S VISIT. FYI ONLY, UNDER SECRETARY HABIB WILL NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO EXCHANGE OF NOTES TO TERMINATE AGREEMENT AS REQUESTED. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT FORESEE ANY DIFFICULTY WITH ACCEDING

TO BURNHAM'S WISH THAT ANY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT HE MAY

CHOOSE TO MAKE WILL INDICATE THAT TERMINATION WAS BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT AT GUYANA'S REQUEST. END FYI ONLY. VANCE

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